— Facilitating institutional finance for setting up commercial production units of innovative and cost effective new materials and encouraging entrepreneurs to set up units of such materials.

— Promotion of cost-effective technologies in the housing scheme implemented by State Housing Development Authorities, Private institutions, NGO's etc. and being funded by the Central and State Governments.

National Slum Policy

2373. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Slum Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the details of the mega cities/metros expected to be made slum free and by when, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The National Slum Policy is under consideration.

(c) The Planning Commission has not prepared any plan to make major cities slum free.

Rehabilitation of J.J. clusters in Delhi

2374. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the plans for rehabilitation of J.J. clusters in Delhi on the Mumbai pattern by allotting them free flats;

(b) if so, by the recent survey how many residents of these clusters